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SUBJECT: RHODEISA: SELECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

1. THE RHODESIA HERALD OF APRIL 7 JUST RECEIVED AT THE EMBASSY
REPORTS THE NAMES OF MEN APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL LAST WEEK TO DRAFT THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

THESE MAN ARE:

AHRN PALLEY;

ENOCH DUMBUTSHENA;

CHIEF EDGAR TIYENI MUSIKAVANHU;

LINDSAY HUGH COOK;

DAVID ZAMUCHIYA;

BOB STUMBLES;

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LESLIE GEORGE SMITH (CHAIRMAN)

JOHN ANTHONY ROBERT GILES.

2. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO LIST BACKGROUNDS OF EACH APPOINTEE AND
NOTES THAT MOST ARE LAWYERS. THE ARTICLE ALSO LISTS THE
SPONSORSHIP OF APPOINTEES.

AHRN PALLEY (69)- NOMINATED BY THE UANC. HE IS A DOCTOR AS WELL

AS AN ATTORNEY. HE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF RHODESIAN PARLIAMENT (1ST ELECTED IN 1958). DR. PALLEY PRACTICED MEDICINE FOR 16 YEARS IN ENGLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE COMING TO RHODESIA. ENOCH MUMBUTSHENA (58)- NOMINATED BY UANC. HE WAS BORN IN RHODESIA AND EDUCATED AT ADAMS COLLEGE IN THE NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE HE TRAINED AS A TEACHER. HE STUDIED LAW AT GREYS INN IN LONDON. HE ALSO STUDIED JOURNALISM IN THE U.S. UNDER A U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT. CHIEF EDGAR TIYENI MUSIKAVANHU (46)- NOMINATED BY ZUPO. IS A FORMER TEACHER AND A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR MANICALAND PROVINCE. LINDSAY HUGH COOK (49)- NOMINATED BY SUPO. HE IS A SENIOR PARTNER IN A SALISBURY LAW FIRM. COOK HAS PRACTICED LAW FOR 25 YEARS AND WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPORTS TRUST OF RHODESIA. DAVID ZAMUCHIYA- NOMINATED BY THE ANC (SITHOLE). HE IS A LAW GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA. HE ATTENDED THE VICTORIA FALLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONGRESS AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM OF LEGAL ADVISORS TO THE ANC. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA IN 1976 AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO SITHOLE'S DELEGATION. HE IS CURRENTLY IN ZAMBIA IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. BOB STUMBLES (44)- NOMINATED BY THE ANC. STUMBLES IS THE SON OF A FORMER SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT. HE STUDIED LAW AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY AND GRAY'S INN. LESLIE GEORGE SMITH (CHAIRMAN)- HAS SERVED AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER. HE IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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APPOINTED A SENIOR COUNSEL IN 1976. JOHN ANTHONY ROBERT GILES (37) - IS THE OTHER SMITH APPOINTEE. HE IS A FORMER PROSECUTOR. HE STUDIED LAW AT RHODES UNIVERSITY IN RHODESIA. HE HAS BEEN DRAFTING BILLS FOR PARLIAMENT SINCE 1971. BOWDLER

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